



Proclamation

- WHEREAS: On Tuesday, July 12, 1988, ceremonies will be held for the grand opening of the Minnesota Women's Building, located at 550 Rice Street in St. Paul; and
- WHEREAS: This completely renovated building is called "a symbol of the arrival of women in the public life of Minnesota" by Gloria Griffin, president of the Minnesota Women's Consortium; and
- WHEREAS: The Women's Building was purchased, developed and will be managed by a three-organization partnership including the Minnesota Women's Consortium, Chrysalis and the League of Women Voters Education Fund; and
- WHEREAS: A successful \$650,000 fundraising effort made it possible for this to be debt-free and self-sustaining building to be rented by nonprofit women's organizations; and
- WHEREAS: The Midwest Area Foundation was the first contributor of funds for the building, which was followed by many area foundations contributions, along with numerous other donations ranging from \$5 to \$75,000 grants; and
- WHEREAS: Top professional women from the Twin Cities area have donated much time and effort for the Women's Building, including Susan Sands, from S & B Properties, who located the building; Peggy Lucas, of Brighton Development, who represented the League of Women Voters, and put together an effective development team; Gayle Trebesch, the Women's Building's financial consultant; Penny Hunt, as a real-estate law expert; and Mary Grace Flannery, a community development advisor; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Women's Building is a place for women in Minnesota to come to share their resources, and will help women's groups build more strength and harmony among themselves;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, July 12, 1988 to be

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in Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twelfth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
GOVERNOR
Rudy Perpich

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